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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate North Central  
4 College President Harold Wilde on his retirement; and

5           WHEREAS, North Central College President Harold (Hal)  
6 Wilde will retire at the end of the 2012 calendar year, after  
7 nearly 22 years at the helm of the 3,000-student private  
8 comprehensive liberal arts college in Naperville; and

9           WHEREAS, He is only the ninth president in the history of  
10 the 150-year-old institution; and

11           WHEREAS, During his time as president, the institution has  
12 seen a nearly 10-fold increase in its endowment, a doubling of  
13 its full-time student population, completion of 15 major  
14 building projects, continuously balanced budgets, and a  
15 successful \$50-million capital campaign; and

16           WHEREAS, His retirement will coincide with the conclusion  
17 of the College's 18-month sesquicentennial celebration;  
18 therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
20 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we congratulate President Harold Wilde on his retirement, thank  
2 him for his service, and wish him all the best in his future  
3 endeavors; and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to President Harold Wilde as a symbol of our respect  
6 and esteem.